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In re Application of: Porter and Roberts Confirmation No. 9831

Serial No.: 10/615,671 Group Art Unit: 1771

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For: Fabric Reinforcement and Cementitious Boards Faced with Same

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M.S. Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of November 26, 2004, the three month statutory response to which is set to expire on February 26, 2005, the following amendment and remarks are offered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Amendment.